

CONFIDENTIAL
Department of State

OUTGOING
TELEGRAM

PAGE 01 STATE 359280
ORIGIN OCS-06

5232

305

INFO OCT-00 COPY-01 ADS-00 SS-10 H-01 ARA-00 JUSE-00
FBIE-00 034 R

DRAFTED BY CA/OCS EMR: EASWIFT: AM
APPROVED BY CA/OCS EMR: RBLANE
ARA/CEN: CJOHNSTON (CLEARANCE)

-----044500 291739Z /43
O 291706Z DEC 82
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE

CONFIDENTIAL STATE 359280

E.O. 12356: DECL; OADR
TAGS: CASC: (SULLIVAN, JOHN)
SUBJECT: /W - JOHN J. SULLIVAN

REF: SAN SALVADOR 10386 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS JUST RECEIVED TWO LETTERS ADDRESSED TO
SECRETARY SCHULTZ FROM CONGRESSWOMAN MARGE ROUKEMA
(REPUBLICAN-NEW JERSEY) REGARDING SULLIVAN CASE.

2. LETTER DATED DECEMBER 13 ENCLOSES LETTER FROM ROUKEMA
TO EL SALVADOR AMBASSADOR RIVAS-GALLONT REQUESTING THAT
RIVAS-GALLONT-QUOTE: MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES WITH YOUR
COUNTRY AS TO REQUESTING FBI ASSISTANCE IN THE SULLIVAN
CASE. I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE AREAS, SUCH AS THE
POLYGRAPHING OF THE SUSPECTS BEING HELD IN THE PERLMAN/
HAMMER CASE, WHERE FBI INVOLVEMENT COULD LEAD TO SUB-
STANTIAL PROGRESS IN THE CASE. END QUOTE. ROUKEMA'S
COVERING LETTER TO SECRETARY STATES QUOTE: I WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU COULD PROVIDE WITH THE
SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT AND WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN
THIS MATTER. END QUOTE.

3. LETTER TO SECRETARY DATED DECEMBER 23 ENCLOSES A COPY
OF A LETTER FROM ROUKEMA TO RIVAS-GALLONT ENCLOSING A

COPY OF DR. ZUGIBE'S MEDICAL REPORT ON THE NUEVO CUSCATLAN
REMAINS. ROUKEMA'S LETTER TO RIVAS-GALLONT STATES THAT
QUOTE: IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT
WILL REQUEST FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT THAT THE BODY BE TURNED
OVER TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN EL SALVADOR FOR
TRANSPORTATION TO THE UNITED STATES. I ASK THAT YOU
CONTACT YOUR GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY TO URGE PROMPT
AND POSITIVE ACTION CONCERNING THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S
REQUEST. I MUST NOTE THAT THE HANDLING OF THIS MATTER
WILL VERY LIKELY BE AMONG THE ELEMENTS CONSIDERED IN THE
UPCOMING CERTIFICATION PROCESS. END QUOTE. ROUKEMA
LETTER TO SECRETARY ASKS QUOTE: THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT
TAKE WHATEVER PROPER ACTION IS NECESSARY IN THIS MATTER
IN ORDER TO GAIN A PROMPT RESOLUTION. END QUOTE

4. WE HAVE DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH SULLIVAN FAMILY AND
ASKED THEM TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING DETERMINATION
ON BASIS OF NEW X-RAYS AS SUGGESTED REFTEL (PARA 5).
WE WILL ALSO BE EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING
STRONGER OPINION ON IDENTIFICATION FROM THE DOCTOR WHO
EXAMINED PREVIOUS X-RAYS.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD REVIEW SITUATION WITH GOES
AUTHORITIES TO DETERMINE THEIR VIEWS ON POSSIBLE SHIPMENT
OF BODY. DAM

DEPARTMENT OF STATE	MAR 1 5 1984
REVIEWED BY	MAR 1 5 1984
DATE	
RDC/for XDC/EXT. DATE	
TS AUTH.	
ENFORCE EXISTING MARKING	☐
DECLASSIFIED/RELEASABLE	☒

CONFIDENTIAL